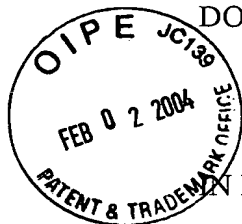


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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 1, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application **and the finality of the Office Action** in view of the following remarks.

Claims 25-29 remain active in the application. Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15 remain withdrawn from consideration.

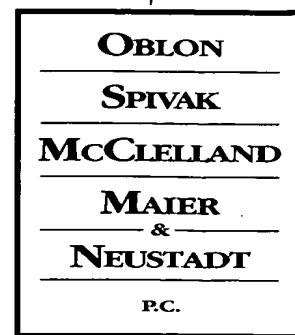


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Our check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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